

DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Attorney Docket 31446-191297

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>A NOVEL POLYMER SUPPORT FOR SOLID PHASE PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF,</u> the specification of which

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application other than t	HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits (s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §3 the United States of America, listed below for of any PCT international application have	665(a) of any PCT international have also identified be	ional application which desi low any foreign application	gnated at least one country for patent or inventor's	
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I I listed below	HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title v.	35, United States Code §	119(e) of any United States	provisional application(s)	
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